





Connecting the Community
with Trails and Greenways



Mass Central Rail Trail

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MCRT

Northampton to Boston

104 miles

Priority East-West Corridor

In DCR's Commonwealth Connections

Town Open Space and Recreation Plans

Regional Planning Commissions

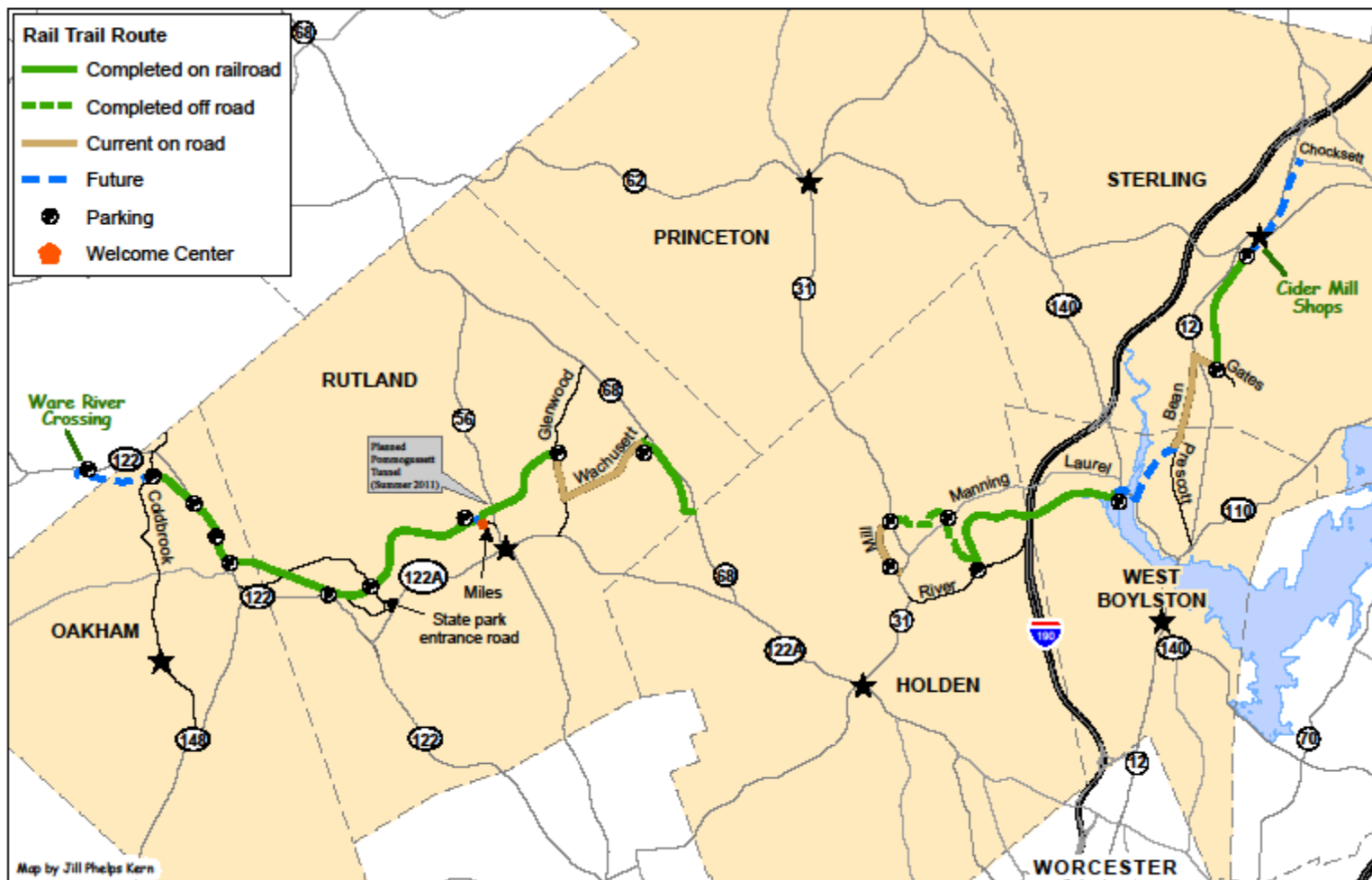
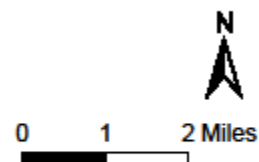




Mass Central Rail Trail

30 miles through
Sterling, West Boylston,
Holden, Rutland,
Oakham, Barre

Mass Central Rail Trail





Partnerships to Build and Maintain Trails

Connecting
Citizens, Governments,
Businesses, and Foundations





Wachusett Greenways

Est. 1995

All volunteer non-profit group

Reaching for 1000 members in 2014



2500 people
have become
Wachusett Greenways
members
or contributed to the
Mass Central Rail Trail
construction fund

Mass Central Rail Trail

GEORGE A. BALLO III
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PAUL AND SALLY DUCKINGHAM
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DAVID AND JULIE CROWLEY
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FAITH J. OSBORNE
JOE AND SARAH RIBEIRO
KAREN SHAPIRO AND DAVID ROSENFELD
GINNY URSIN
ROBIN AND WALLACE WHITNEY

Members and Donors

Gifts range from \$5 to \$160,000
for rail trail construction

Initiated the MCRT

Maintenance Endowment Fund

\$5 to \$15,000 Gifts



First section
Open 1997 West Boylston

Built 20 miles in 20 years

Ten bridges
Two tunnels



























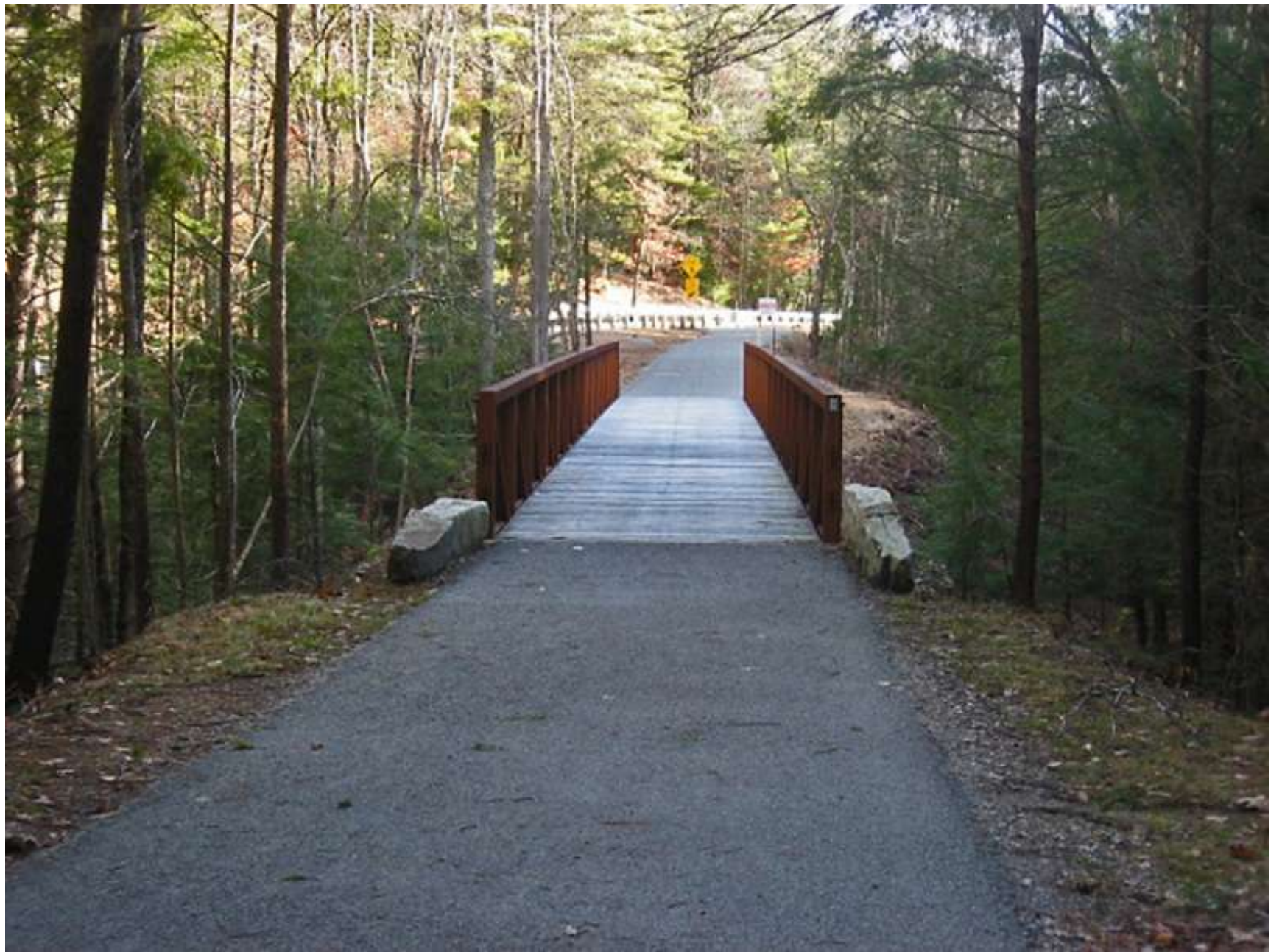




Charnock Hill Tunnel





















**Pommogussett
Tunnel**



White Valley Bridge









The Springdale Mill
Interpretive Trail
1800s Woolen Mill





Working Together
on challenges and
upkeep from
ice storms and floods
(and silver linings)



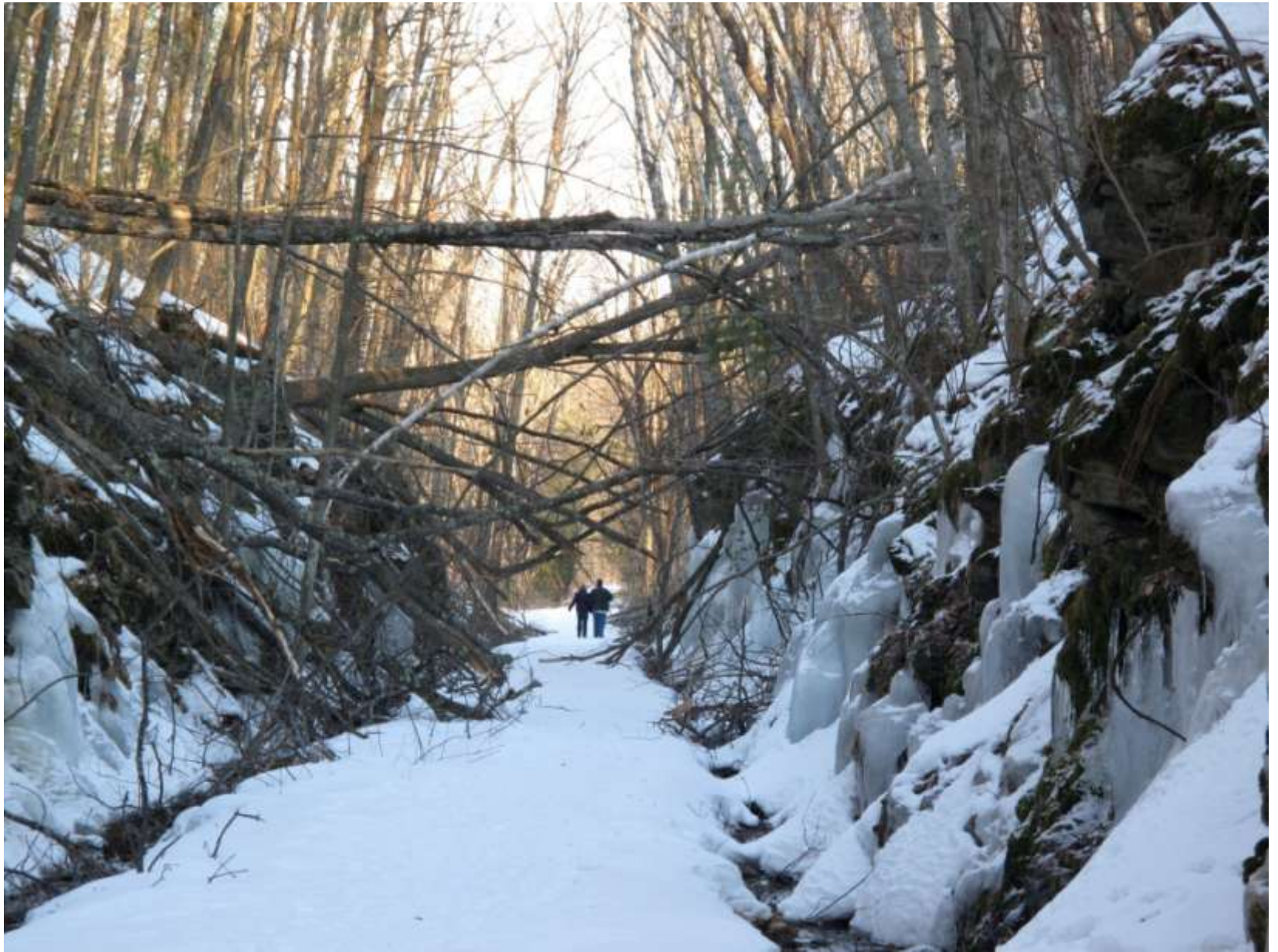




DANGER

**RAIL TRAIL
CLOSED**

**WASHED OUT
BY BEAVER DAMAGE**





How can I help?

- clear trail
- install signs
- write newsletter
- prepare grants
- manage construction
- lead trail events
- garden
- install fence
- raise funds
- developing an interpretive mill site
- mail newsletters
- web site
- greet at trail and welcome center
- work with youth





















